

**CATTLE ON FEED**

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**U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4 PERCENT**

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.53 million head on June 1, 2003, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was 4 percent below June 1, 2002 and 6 percent below June 1, 2001.

**Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 2.30 million, 1 percent above 2002 but 3 percent below 2001. Net placements were 2.23 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 408,000, 600-699 pounds were 366,000, 700-799 pounds were 747,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 776,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 2.23 million, 3 percent above 2002 and 1 percent above 2001.

**Other disappearance** totaled 65,000 during May, 16 percent below 2002 and 36 percent below 2001.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2002-2003 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Jun 1, 2002	May 1, 2003	Jun 1, 2003		
			Number	as % of 2002	as % of May
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	299	269	266	89	99
CA	485	*470	485	100	103
CO	1,090	1,000	990	91	99
ID	310	275	260	84	95
IA	375	360	340	91	94
KS	2,270	2,270	2,270	100	100
NE	2,060	2,080	1,930	94	93
NM	96	101	110	115	109
OK	340	330	360	106	109
SD	205	215	198	97	92
TX	2,870	2,680	2,880	100	107
WA	200	170	160	80	94
Oth Sts	370	310	285	77	92
US	10,970	*10,530	10,534	96	100

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2002-2003**

State	During May 2002	During Apr 2003	During May 2003		
			Number	as % of 2002	as % of Apr
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	32	32	38	119	119
CA	72	*66	83	115	126
CO	210	200	200	95	100
ID	64	45	53	83	118
IA	46	57	48	104	84
KS	520	420	550	106	131
NE	350	320	360	103	113
NM	18	21	30	167	143
OK	75	68	98	131	144
SD	26	31	29	112	94
TX	760	540	730	96	135
WA	41	25	30	73	120
Oth Sts	53	50	48	91	96
US	2,267	*1,875	2,297	101	123

\* Revised.

**United States Cattle on Feed  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**

Million Head

